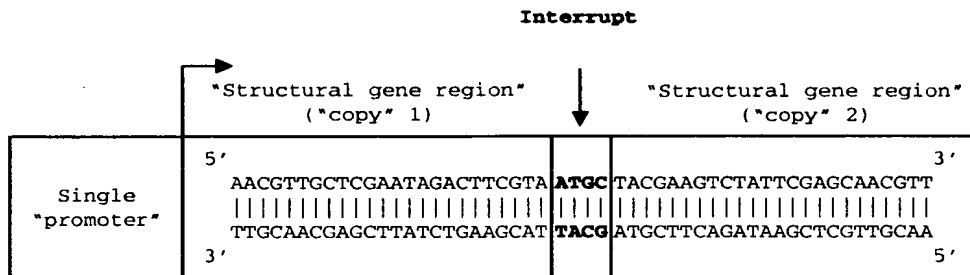


EXHIBIT C

C

A "double-stranded synthetic gene" or a
"double-stranded synthetic genetic construct"



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Transcription

5' AACGUUGCUCGAAUAGACUUCGUA **AUGC** UACGAAGUCUAUUCGAGCAACGUU 3'

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Hybridization

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| 5' | AACGUUGCUCGAAUAGACUUCGUA | A |
| | | U |
| | UUGCAACGAGCUUAUCUGAAGCAU | G |
| 3' | | C |

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